Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 for the Woonasquatucket River Greenway in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council located at 45 Eagle Street, Suite 202, Providence, Rhode Island 02909.

The funding would be used to construct a safe, ADA accessible, and visible pedestrian connection to the Woonasquatucket River Greenway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in much needed pedestrian, ADA and bicycle infrastructure and will help mitigate costly infrastructure issues, improve lighting and visibility, and create a barrier from cars to reduce the harm to pedestrians.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely

Seth Magaziner Member of Congress